

Abstract

5 Undercutter for a shaving apparatus

 A shaving apparatus includes an outer cutter (60),
for example in the form of a perforated foil, and an
undercutter assembly (10), adjacent to the outer cutter,
10 which is drivable for linear reciprocation in a
reciprocation direction. The undercutter assembly has a
driven primary undercutter (20) and a secondary
undercutter (30), which is moveable with respect thereto,
the blade elements of the primary and secondary
15 undercutters being mutually interleaved. When the
primary undercutter (20) is reciprocated relative the
outer cutter (60), the secondary undercutter (30) also
performs a reciprocating movement, which lags behind that
of the primary undercutter, so the blade elements of the
20 primary and second undercutters move towards one another
at intervals and can trap hairs therebetween, causing
them to be pulled in addition to the cutting action and
thus achieving a closer shave.

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(Fig 9)